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MONTANA TRIBAL NEWS

NEW PARTNERSHIP



KHRL- 8 TV Billings

BILLINGS - Governor Schweitzer announced Tuesday Montana State University will join in a new partnership.

Idaho State University's Energy Systems Technology and Education center or ESTEC will have three Associate of Applied Science degrees, which will be offered at MSU-Billings to help Montana students prepare for Montana energy jobs.

ABSALOKA MINE SOUTH EXTENSION APPROVED

Big Horn County News

The U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, last week issued a final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) approving proposed development of the Absaloka Mine Crow Reservation South Extension.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BACA BILL CREATING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY 2008

California Chronicle

Friday After Thanksgiving Will Now Be Designated as Day of Tribute.

Washington, DC – Earlier this week President Bush signed into law legislation introduced by Congressman Joe Baca (D-Rialto), to designate the Friday after Thanksgiving as Native American Heritage Day. The Native American Heritage Day Bill, H.J. Res. 62, is supported by the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) and 184 federally recognized tribes, and designates Friday, November 28, 2008, as a day to pay tribute to Native Americans for their many contributions to the United States.

CEREMONY COMMEMORATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SWAN MASSACRE

By JODI RAVE of the Missoulian



John Peter Paul, who died in 2001, is shown in this photograph at the site of the Swan Massacre where his mother, Clarice Paul, shot and killed a state game warden in 1908 after the warden attacked a hunting camp, killing three men including Clarice's husband. Clarice was six months pregnant at the time with John Peter.

IT HAS SKUNK CABBAGE - A slight breeze moved through the Swan Valley, shaking the quaking aspen leaves like a thousand tambourines as heavy black moss hung from golden branches of tamarack, silent sentinels to a massacre site where a solemn group gathered Saturday to remember spirits of the past.

SPIRIT OF A POET: VICTOR CHARLO TO DEBUT FIRST PUBLISHED BOOK OF POETRY AFTER MORE THAN 30 YEARS

By JODI RAVE of the Missoulian



Flathead Indian Reservation poet Victor Charlo and his daughter, April, walk along the Flathead River on Tuesday morning near their home at Old Agency. Victor's newly published book of poems, "Put Sey" ("Good Enough"), includes the title poem, which is also translated into Salish by April. Photo by KURT WILSON/Missoulian

DIXON - Victor Charlo can still see the elderly Salish woman quickly move her hand near her waist, as if abruptly drawing an invisible dash in the air.

"Put Sey," she would say in the Salish language - "Good Enough."

SALISH ELDERS ASKED TO CONSIDER CHANGE IN BUFFER ZONE MANAGEMENT

Char-Koosta News

ST. IGNATIUS — Tribal forest managers met with the Salish Pend d'Oreille Culture Committee Elders Committee last week to inform them of the Forestry Department's proposal to consider changing a component of the Mission Mountain Wilderness Buffer Zone Management Plan.

BLACKFEET WANT ASSAULT CHARGED AS FELONY

Great Falls Tribune

The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council demanded on Wednesday that Glacier County Attorney Larry Epstein charge three brothers with a felony under Montana's hate crimes statute.

DISPLACED HAYS MISSION SCHOOL FINDS TEMPORARY HOME

Great Falls Tribune

HAYS — St. Paul's Catholic Indian Mission's students and staff have spent their fall crammed into an office building turned makeshift school after their old school was destroyed by fire in June.

TRIBE TO REISSUE CARDS TO OUTSIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Great Falls Tribune

Seeking to resolve an administrative problem, the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council announced this week that it is recalling all the "commission cards" that authorize outside law enforcement officers to work on the Indian reservation.

TRIBE, BIA AND ANSCHUTZ BEGIN OIL EXPLORATION NEAR EAST GLACIER PARK

Glacier Reporter

"The area we're exploring," said Ron Crossguns of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Oil and Gas Division, "is roughly here." Crossguns used a laser pointer to indicate an area on a map of subsurface ownership - mineral rights - on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

MONTANA'S NEWEST PREVENTION PROJECT TAKES ON MORE THAN EDUCATION

The Pikanii Action Team, a part of the Montana Community Change Project, a federally funded project designed to reduce binge drinking and drinking and driving on the Blackfeet reservation, plans to use strategies that go beyond education in its prevention efforts. The project includes Ron LaDue, Browning Program Officer; Carole Hale-Kipling, Heart Butte Program Officer; Cheryl Little Dog, Cut Bank/Seville Program Officer; and Bernadette Yellow Owl, Data Coordinator.

MONTANA INDIAN EQUITY FUND OFFERS GRANTS FOR BUSINESS

The Montana Indian Equity Fund launched its third year of operations recently. The Fund helps finance small businesses in Indian Country, with up to two enrolled members from each Montana tribe eligible to receive up to \$7,000 from the fund.

For more information on the grants, call (406)-721-3663; the application deadline is December 1st.

NBR ROUNDUP IS AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM FOR THE CURIOUS

Char-Koosta News

MOIESE — The annual roundup at the National Bison Range had a little hitch in the giddy-up this year. Actually there wasn't much giddy-up since the folks in charge decided, for safety reasons, that the use of horses to herd bison from the holding pen to the chutes was not the safest way to ride rough shod on them.

INDIAN NATIONAL FINALS RODEO IN VEGAS

Crow News

This weekend the Indian National Finals Rodeo(INFR) is being held in Las Vegas. The following are some of the local Indian cowboys and cowgirls that have qualified and will be competing.

Saddle Bronc: Hamley Real Bird
Team Roping: Clay Gun Shows, Sam Bird
Bull Riding: Cash Smith
Tie Down Roping: Keene Bends
Bareback: Harold Stone, Mervel Not Afraid
Steer Wrestling: Tronnes Real Bird In Ground,
Micah White Clay
Barrel Racing: Jessica Not Afraid

MANN TO RECEIVE LIFETIME AWARD FROM INDIAN EDUCATORS

MSU News



Henrietta Mann, Montana State University professor emeritus in Native American Studies, will receive the 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Indian Education Association in ceremonies to be held Saturday, Oct. 25.

EMPLOYMENT

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM ACCOUNTANT

54121042 | Band: 6 | Helena | Open until filled

Do you enjoy continuous learning, training and applying high level accounting policies and procedures? Is seeking a PROGRAM ACCOUNTANT to join their Controls Team. The incumbent will have a firm understanding of the multiple financial systems used by the department, nature of the information contained, an understanding of the translation between the departmental financial systems, and how that information is recorded on the state's accounting system (SABHRS). For a detailed description and to apply, please see us at www.mdt.mt.gov.

Purchasing Services Supervisor 54124003 | Band: 6 | Helena | October 22, 2008

The Purchasing Services Section (PSS) is responsible for all Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) commodity purchases, contracted services, and building construction procurement activities. This position is the Section Supervisor of the Purchasing Services Section (PSS), which is located within the Accounting Controls Bureau (ACB). For a complete listing, please see us at www.mdt.mt.gov.

RIGHT OF WAY BUREAU RIGHT OF WAY SPECIALIST / APPRAISAL REVIEW LEAD WORKER

Position #54160086 | Band: 6 | multiple locations | Open until filled. The Right of Way Bureau acquires land for Montana's highways. As a Right of Way Specialist you will be directly involved in this process. This position reports directly to the Appraisal Section Manager in Helena. The selected applicant will be given the opportunity to select whether they want to work out of the Missoula, Butte or Helena Office. If the applicant elects to work in Missoula or Butte they will be required to train in the Helena Office. For a complete listing and to apply, please see us at www.mdt.mt.gov.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST (SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR)

Closes: October 31, 2008

http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P_EMPR_ID_SEQ=1634&P_JORD_APP_L_SEQ=1299

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RESIDENTIAL APPRAISER

Closes: Oct. 27, 2008

The Department of Revenue is looking for an energetic and enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a fast-paced technical environment. To perform successfully as a Residential Appraiser, you must be self-motivated and have the ability to work both independently and as part of a team. You must possess a strong work ethic and a positive attitude. This position requires project management skills and the ability to communicate effectively and respectfully with co-workers. If your strength is managing projects and you have the ability to make sound decisions and be accountable for them, we encourage you to apply. www.mt.gov/revenue

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OFFICE ASSISTANT (PROPERTY VALUATION SPECIALIST)

Location: Billings

Closing Date: November 6, 2008

The Department of Revenue is looking for an energetic and enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a fast-paced technical environment. To perform successfully as a Property Valuation Specialist, you must be self-motivated and have the ability to work both independently and as part of a team. You must possess a strong work ethic and a positive attitude. This position requires project management skills and the ability to communicate effectively and respectfully with co-workers. If your strength is managing projects and you have the ability to make sound decisions and be accountable for them, we encourage you to apply.

RESIDENTIAL APPRAISER, Red Lodge**Closing Date:** November 6, 2008

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MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS – POLSON, PROBATION & PAROLE OFFICER**#24210, \$16.447 hourly**, Permanent, Full Time. Deadline: October 22, 2008.

Excellent benefits included in State positions. For complete application materials and full vacancy announcement, contact your local MT Job Service or check the web at www.cor.mt.gov. AA/EEO/ADA

DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATION ATTORNEY

POSITION #61103608, State of Montana, Department of Administration, Helena. Salary \$52,070 to \$65,088 DOQ. Attorney for the Banking and Financial Institution Division and is responsible for advanced legal support in enforcement, representation and advisory work related to Montana Banking and Lending laws. Application deadline: Monday November 3, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. For a complete vacancy announcement contact our website at http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P_EMPR_ID_SEQ=48576&P_JORD_AP_PL_SEQ=394

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY OFFICER

POSITION #61166135, State of Montana, Department of Administration, Helena. Salary \$55,410 to \$69,263 DOQ. This position is responsible for implementing and monitoring operational and technical Information Systems (IS) security for ITSD as established by the information system security policy. Application deadline: Wednesday October 29, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. For a complete vacancy announcement contact our website at http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P_EMPR_ID_SEQ=48576&P_JORD_AP_PL_SEQ=393

Applicants should send application materials (CV, statements of research and teaching interests, representative examples of publications, and names of three references) to: Doug Emlen, Chair, Evolutionary Genetics Search Committee, Division of Biological Sciences, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; or by email to evolgenetics.search@umontana.edu. Review of materials will begin on December 1, 2008.

CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL

#61503919, State of Montana, Teachers' Retirement System, Helena. Salary \$62,484 to \$78,106 DOQ. Provides comprehensive legal services to the Board and staff. Application deadline: Wednesday November 5, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. For a complete vacancy announcement contact our website at http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P_EMPR_ID_SEQ=48576&P_JORD_AP_PL_SEQ=395

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE SCIENCES AND DISORDERS.**ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

The University of Montana-Missoula, Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders, School of Education. Salary \$54,000 to \$66,000 DOQ. Responsibilities: teach graduate and undergraduate courses in the fields of Speech and Language Pathology and/or Audiology; supervise research and student clinical practicum; and mentor students. **Application deadline: Monday, January 5, 2009 at 5 p.m.** For a complete vacancy announcement, contact our website at <http://umt.edu/jobs/>

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

(2 positions): The Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders at the **University of Montana-Missoula** invites applications for three full-time 10 month tenure-track positions. Two positions require expertise in Speech Disorders (one position in fluency and one position voice and/or resonance disorders). Ability to teach graduate and undergraduate courses, supervise research, advise students, pursue scholarly research, serve on committees including but not limited to masters committees, department committees, and school/University committees. Earned doctorate in Audiology or Speech and Language Pathology or related field, CCC, and eligibility for MT licensure required. Begin August 2009. Salary competitive. **Review begins January 5, 2009** and continues until positions are filled. Send letter addressing criteria and areas of expertise, curriculum vita, list of three references, and transcripts for all degrees to: Dr. Al Yonovitz, Chair, Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders, The University of Montana, 32 Campus Drive, Missoula, MT 59812-6695.

DIVISION OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES EVOLUTIONARY/POPULATION GENETICIST

The program in Organismal Biology and Ecology (<http://dbs.umt.edu/graduate/OBE/index.php>) in the Division of Biological Sciences at the University of Montana invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. We seek a broadly trained evolutionary/population geneticist who uses molecular or genomic approaches to address fundamental evolutionary questions in natural populations. The ideal applicant will have post-doctoral research experience,

demonstrated evidence of teaching experience and effectiveness, an established record of research productivity, and demonstrated success or potential to develop a vigorous, extramurally funded research program. Teaching responsibilities will include an undergraduate course in genetics and evolution, plus an additional undergraduate and graduate course to be determined. We particularly encourage candidates interested in applying their research to conservation issues and participating in the interdisciplinary Wildlife Biology program (<http://www.cfc.umt.edu/WBIO/>).

EVENTS & TRAINING

LOCAL ARTISTS INVITED TO EXHIBIT WORKS

The Jailhouse Gallery's 20th Annual Area Artists show is scheduled for Nov. 5 through Dec. 20. All area artists are invited to participate in the exhibition.

Each artist may bring in two large pieces of work, or three smaller ones not previously shown at the gallery. The multi-media show is open to paintings, sculpture, woodworking, leather, beading, silver work, fabric and yarn, etc.

Artists may bring their works to the gallery through Nov. 1.

The Jailhouse Gallery's fall hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 665-3239 for more information.

HARDIN CHAMBER TO HOST AIDSPIRIT SPEAKER OCT. 28

The Hardin Area Chamber of Commerce will host a presentation by AIDSpirit Montana Chairman Terry Fettig at its noon meeting Tuesday, Oct. 28.

GRANTS & OPPORTUNITIES

THE MONTANA INDIAN EQUITY FUND APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Application Guidelines are now available for the Montana Indian Equity Fund. The application period is October 1, 2008 through December 1, 2008.

The Montana Indian Equity Fund is a grant to assist a current Native American business or a new Native American business owner. The funds are available only to enrolled members of Montana's federally recognized tribes in Montana and to enrolled members of the Little Shell Chippewa Tribe.